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Description: ff. ii + 199 + i - S. XIX red morocco, gold tooled inner borders, with clasp, LIBER PRECIS stamped in gold on spine; in red case with morocco-backed spine, gold-stamped HORAE B. M. VIRGINIS M.S. XV. SAEC. - Abbey of Passignano, Italy (late s. XVI); John Morgan, Rubislaw House, Aberdeen; sold London, Sotheby's (1900) to Tregaskis (cat. 463, 2 Apr. 1900, n. 388; cat. 468, 9 July 1900, n. 500); Maggs (after 1900); John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia. - De Ricci, p. 2041, no. 97; Wolf, Descriptive Catalogue, p. 135, no. 121.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-199

Description: - Parchment - 129 x 92 mm - 1 column of 13 lines (calendar: 16 lines), ruled in brown ink (calendar ruled in darker ink).

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Florence

Assigned Date: s. XV²

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;3 scribes:1, main body of text; 2, Calendar; 3, added prayer

Script: Humanistic

Figurative Decoration: 2 historiated/figured initials

Other Decoration: 3 decorated initials, 5 foliate borders, some inhabited and historiated, red and blue 1-2 lines initials throughout

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-199v

Title: Book of Hours, use of Rome

Language(s): Latin

Notes: fols. 1r-12v: Calendar, Florence use; fols. 13r-83r: Hours of the Virgin, Rome use



ff. 12v-13r Initial D with the Virgin and Child

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f. 85r Initial D with a corpse personifying death

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f. 133r Initial D with King David in the lower margin

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ff. 198v-199r Opening with a prayer to the Virgin Mary

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